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and JERRY BROSNAN

Serial No. : 09/981,647

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PROCEDURES WITH PRODUCT PROCUREMENT CAPABILITY

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Transmitted herewith is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT for filing in the above-identified application:

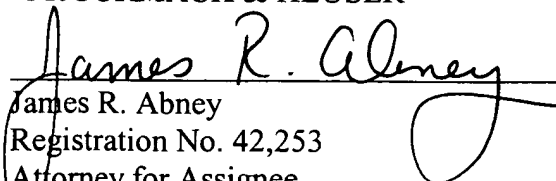
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, lines 5-13 with the following amended paragraph:

A1  
This application is based upon and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/240,537, filed October 13, 2000, entitled "Electronic Procurement System," which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes. This application also incorporates by reference the following U.S. patent applications in their entirety for all purposes: U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 09/843,163, filed April 25, 2001, entitled "Computer-Based Educational System," and the provisional applications upon which it is based, U.S. Provisional Pat. App. No. 60/199,607, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed April 25, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Pat. App. No. 60/233,509, entitled "Information Transfer System," filed September 19, 2000.